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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on March 31, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

In response to the decision mailed March 10, 2011, petitioner submits the present renewed petition and fee deficiency of \$830 on March 31, 2011.

The present petition is not signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Sandra Lee Lipkin appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that she is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf she acts.

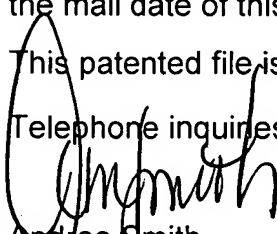
The \$400 renewed petition fee has been charged to petitioner's deposit account, as authorized.

Since petitioner has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the delay in timely paying the maintenance fee was unintentional, the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is hereby **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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